

Internal Measures to Prevent Alcohol Consumption in Teens Program I.M.P.A.C.T



The IMPACT program is an innovative measure to assist in the reduction of underage consumption of alcohol. The I.M.P.A.C.T. program establishes the means by which businesses can work with the Crystal Lake Police Department to initiate IMPACT compliance checks, sponsored by the business owner, after application and approval of the city through its Chief of Police or designee.

The compliance check will be conducted by a subject under the age of 21. This program is designed to encourage a reduction in incidents of underage drinking by means of a voluntary partnership between the police department and local business owners who sell alcoholic beverages.

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Mission Statement

Together reaching out to businesses of the City of Crystal Lake to help in the reduction of underage consumption of alcohol.

If you have any questions regarding this pamphlet, feel free to contact Officer Kris Stolzman at (815) 356-3673 or at Kstolzman@crystallake.org

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SCAN THE Q.R. CODE FOR THE ONLINE IMPACT APPLICATION

I.M.P.A.C.T is here to help your business succeed

The application fee for I.M.P.A.C.T. is \$100.00 (which covers a one-time IMPACT compliance check). Any further voluntarily checks will come with an additional fee. You can find the application at the City of Crystal Lake website or by scanning the QR code on the front of this pamphlet. The application should be filled out and then turned into the police department.

The IMPACT check will be conducted at any time within a 60 day period starting from the date of approval.

The IMPACT compliance check will be performed without any prior knowledge and the owner or manager will be notified only after the compliance check has been completed.

Failing an IMPACT compliance check will result in an educational approach, and no fines will be issued.



Consequences

Participation in the IMPACT program does not provide immunity during the regular compliance checks conducted by the city. If, during these standard compliance checks, an employee at your business is observed selling alcohol to a person under the age of 21, you and your business may face the following penalties:

Revocation or suspension of liquor license:

The Liquor Control Commissioner of the City of Crystal Lake may revoke or suspend any license at any time if the commissioner determines that the licensee has violated any provisions.

Fines

- First offense can result in a fine of not more than \$1,000 in addition to any other penalty imposed by the Liquor Control Commissioner.
- Second offense within five years of previous conviction can result in a fine of not more than \$1,500 in addition to any other penalty imposed by the Liquor Control Commissioner
- Any subsequent conviction of the licensee during the five-year period may face a fine of up to \$2,500 in addition to any other penalty imposed by the Liquor Control Commissioner

Make a Positive Difference

By voluntarily participating in the IMPACT program, businesses demonstrate their commitment to social responsibility and contribute to the safety and well-being of the community.

To understand the importance of the IMPACT program, it is best to understand how underage drinking can impact a person under 21 years old.

- Annually, approximately 5,000 people under the age of 21 die from alcohol-related activity.
- Underage drinking can lead to alcohol use disorders, leaving individuals dependent on alcohol.
- Underage drinking can lead to poor decisions regarding risky behavior, including drinking and driving, unwanted sexual activity, and aggressive or violent behavior.
- Research has shown that a young person's brain does not fully develop until they are in their mid-20s. Alcohol can alter brain development affecting both brain structure and function causing cognitive and learning problems.